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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form					
		First Named Applicant: Robert W. Love Art Unit: 2837 Status of Application: non-final action(Nov 05) Claim 22 allowed			
Tentative Participants: (1) Robert W. Love (2) Kimberly Lockett, Primary Examiner					
(3)					
Proposed Date of Interview: Jan. 20, 2006 Proposed Time: 9:30 AM (AM/PM)					
Type of Interview Requested: (1) [] Telephonic (2) [X] Personal (3) [] Video Conference					
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [X] YES [] NO If yes, provide brief description: Related prior art, Applicant prototypes, possible demonstration.					
Issues To Be Discussed					
Issues	Claims/		Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(Rej., Obj., etc)	Fig. #s	Prior			
(1) 103(a)	Claims 17-21	Art <u>Shepley</u> #4,395,933	[]	[]	[]
(2) <u>112</u>	<u>Claims 12</u> , 17-2	21 <u>, 23-24 as propos</u> ed	[]	[]	[]
(3)			[]	[]	[]
(4)	t Attached		[]	[]	[]
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:					
35 USC 103(a) rejection 'calls' to wrong elements (48,46, 44, 42, 50), and 'purpose' is unsupported.					
Even a 'correct' call to implied elements fail to minimally support 103(a) claim of 'obviousness'.					
Shepley is so restrictive that NONE of Applicant's mouthpieces could be produced for same instruments.					
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).					
This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b))					
as soon as possible					
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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature Examiner/SPE Signature					
Robert W. Love E.S.T. 8-5 pm work#					
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